

all To Return From Evening Walk

## Dr. and Mrs. Cooksey Spend Night In Woods . . . Lost

Dr. and Mrs. Warren B. Cooksey, of Detroit and Sunrise Club of the AuSable, spent a wet and miserable night outdoors last Saturday. Barbara Cooksey, 17, daughter of the couple, issued a call for help just before 10 p.m. Saturday night. Police who responded that Dr. Cooksey and his wife, Susan, 58, had walked 2 1/2 miles from a pre-arranged walk in the woods near their cabin in the AuSable River about 20 miles east of here. The other members, led by Crawford County deputies and members of the local State Police, combed the woods and highways through the night.

At 4 a.m. Sunday the wide-awake men and their shivering wives awoke from the wilds of a tiring night of activity near his cabin.

The Cookseys started from daughter Barbara and Trooper Raymond Bremner that everyone had been extremely tired. It had been a sleepless night for Barbara.

The doctor and his wife, who had encouraged each other's ordeal, went to bed at 4 a.m.

We got lost in the dark and decided it was time to use moving arrows," Dr. Cooksey told Bodzick. So Dr. Cooksey, the outdoors type, fastened a lantern and the couple set off again.

With them were other dogs who went alone to search out some purpose.

Dr. Cooksey had had worse experiences in North in 1947 his small plane crashed on takeoff at a private flying field near Grayling and he was injured slightly.

Also reported lost during the

**Clean up  
Paint up  
Fix up NOW!**

The John Barnes have a new home under construction on the banks of the AuSable River west of Grayling.

Fred Niederer also is building a home on the river west of Grayling.

Alfred Dernier is adding an addition on his home west of Grayling on M-42. The new addition will house a new kitchen and a study room.

A new front of brick is being installed on the Davis Jewelry store on Michigan Avenue.

Elmer Davis also reports that he is having some new corner flower boxes of brick built on his home on the East Branch up river from the Fish Hatchery.

The Avalanche has started on a complete remodeling and renovating of their front offices. The remodeling will provide one new private office plus a new ceiling and sidewalls in the front office.

The Leonard Knibbs have completed a stone retaining wall between their home and the Robert Rose home on Ingham Street. The Knibbs have also started the construction of a new garage.

## MRS. LULU FLAGG SUCCUMBS AT 88

Mrs. Lulu Butler Flagg of Fredonia succumbed at Gaylord hospital on Tuesday, September 25, 1956 at the age of 88, following a six-week illness.

She was born July 1, 1868, to John and Eva Currey, in Allegan, Michigan. She attended and graduated from schools there, then entered a school of cosmetology.

Mr. Butler, her husband, died in 1889. To him was born one son, Lewis C. Butler, Jr., who is now a postal clerk in Miami, Florida. Mr. Butler passed away in 1921.

Mr. Butler married Eliza Flagg of Frederic, and moved there with him. He passed in 1934.

Mr. Flagg was a lifelong member of the Baptist church. She spent her life here until the spring of 1956, when he moved to Traverse City to make his home with his stepfather, Leroy Thomas. There were no other survivors besides Mr. Thomas.

**WHAT - WHERE - WHEN**

Oct. 3—Pie Social at M. M. church 5:45 to 7:00 p.m., by Mary Ruth Circle.

Oct. 3, O.E.S. regular meeting. Election of officers.

Oct. 4—Our Gang Anniversary Party at Ruth Confer's Meet at Hattie Mosher's at 5 p.m.

Oct. 8—Woman's Club at Mrs. John Ludeman's, 6 p.m.

Guest Dr. Eugene Osius, 6 p.m.

Oct. 11—Hospital Aid, 1:30 at the Nurses' Home.

Oct. 12—Matilda Baumert Circle meets with Mrs. Wm. Joseph.

Oct. 12—Grange Rummage Sale.

Oct. 16—Episcopal Guild meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Kroll, at 8 p.m.

Oct. 17—Reg. meeting of Mary Martha Circle. Note date change.

Oct. 18—Annual Harvest Supper, M. M. church, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 20—Stumming by Lutheran Senior Ladies Aid, Deneb Hall, 6 a.m.



## Ask State Help On Problem

### Ausable River Guides Seek Solution To Litter Problem

The Ausable River Guide Association held a meeting last Friday night at the Grayling Sportsmen's Club Hall started an investigation of ways and means to solve the litter problem on and in the river.

In attendance at the meeting besides the members were Harry Aldrich, Regional Director; Troy Yoder, Regional Fish Supervisor; Ron Auble, Regional Forester; Hans Peterson, District Fish Supervisor; all of the Conservation Department; George Griffith, Conservation Commissioner and Hugo Leonard of the District Health Department. The members discussed the

problem of the lack of landing grounds and the very poor or no toilet or garbage facilities at the various landing areas.

Discussed was the attitude of the public in which very little care is taken to make for better conditions.

Director Aldrich suggested that a committee be named to look into the availability of river frontage. This committee is to then meet with Director Aldrich and other Conservation members to discuss the possibility of the State acquiring such frontage for lunch and camp grounds. The committee will be composed of President Earl Madsen, Norman Stephan and Bill Wyss.

Hugo Leonard spoke briefly on the situation, saying that indeed there was a problem from the sanitation viewpoint and offered the Health Department's aid in solving it.

On the littering problem both in and along the river, the Association will endeavor to have some of the guides appointed as special officers. It was decided that the answer to the problem was a strict enforcement of the law and good publicity on any cases.

Discussion was also held on the landings and their maintenance.

It was noted that the landings at the end of the roads are in poor condition and were eroding. Earl Madsen and Bernard Fowler were appointed to meet with the Road Commission on the problem.

Also discussed was the sanding in on the still water, the motor boat problem, deer cutting problem and several hunting problems.

A committee consisting of Earl Madsen, Bernard Fowler, Norval Stephan, Ladd Stephan and Al Winters was appointed to contact the canoe liveries about the possibility of the Michigan Waterways Number being placed on canoes in order that identification of litterers would make law enforcement easier.

Lawrence "Bud" Hunter will be at the breakfast committee. According to Hunter, the breakfast will be held at Michelson Memorial Church and will be served by the ladies of the S. C. It is scheduled to begin at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Joe Striper is planning the breakfast program.

John H. Peterson has been appointed by Chairman Puffer to head the Public Relations committee for the Paul Bunyan Council, during the breakfast.

Whatever the case may be about the led in Roscommon, it brought to mind one of the best remarks heard, yet about Elvis Presley. Sam Leverson on the news program "The Voice of the Month" said that as far as Elvis was concerned, things could be a lot worse . . . the man could have been a quartet! And I am reminded of something else that happened this summer. I have a nephew named Dennis, who has a brother named Kevin. Now the parents of these two lads have for a number of years called them Dennis and The Menace. He Dennis, a rather clever nine-year-old, never particularly cared for this Dennis and The Menace routine his parents dreamed up. He evened the score in a most inconspicuous manner when he told his folks, "O.K., we're two Elvis and The Pelvis," and that ended all name calling in THAT family!

It always happens that when things hang heavy on local hands quite a few people pitch in to start our own, home-grown Rumor Factory going again. And it shall ever be a source of great admiration to Jack Pine for the factory to turn out such stupendous products in such a short time. After all, there was hardly any time at all between the start of fishing season and the start of hunting season, but the busy-body church assassins at the Rumor Factory produced a couple of dillies and merchandised them with such wide-eyed innocence that they actually made a few sales! Product Number One deals with the "Canoe Race." It would seem that the Canoe Race Committee flatly rejected a \$2500 offer from a Michigan petroleum refinery to sponsor the race. This race found its greatest market in Oscoda, naturally. Unfortunately, it was Grayling Rumor Factory salesmen who got it over there. Oscoda buyers didn't come here to get it. Product Number Two was a difficult item to move but once it caught on, it spread like wildfire. It appears that the Chamber of Commerce rejected the application of a company that would start a plant here to employ some 3,000 persons! It is a shame that such a story could even get started, but it is a bloody crying shame that any reasonable person would believe it or pass it on. And yet they did.

Vice-president Joseph Stripe presided at the meeting in the absence of President Willard Cornell who is still confined to his home.

Club members were asked to provide rides to Mt. Pleasant on October 27th for members of the Grayling High Viking football squad who have been invited as guests of Central Michigan College at their game with Wisconsin State on that day as have members of the Kiwanis Club. Four members offered to drive them to the game.

There were four more cars needed. Anyone who is able to take a load of boys

to contact Mr. Stripe at 3281 during the day or at 3831 evenings.

I will grant that there is one factory that is the Rumor Factory, the "Rumor Factory" is a place where the Rumor Factory has no place-holders, employs no respectable citizens, and obviously produces no useful product. I will grant that there is a demand for the products of the Rumor Factory, I demand from the same type of people who sell directly to school kids on street corners.

Grayling, at long last, has a good Chamber of Commerce, a Chamber that is really DOING something instead of talking about it. If the people of Grayling want to lose a good chance the community has to improve itself, then I heartily suggest we support the Rumor Factory and tell Bob Winkles that is the choice we have as Jack Pine sees it. Choose sides, friends; we haven't got long.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Niederer are the parents of a baby girl, born September 27th, weighing 5 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush are the little lady's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malinowski announce the arrival of a son on October 1st. He is named Edward Anthony Jr. and weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. on arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kibler, of Ohio are Edward's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaefner of Roscommon had a daughter on September 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Frederic had a son born September 27th.

The Q.C. Club met for supper, cards and TV at the home of their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jensen Saturday night.

Don Jensen and Ralph Graham of Lansing spent the weekend at the Graham cottage on the South Branch.

I hope all the bow hunters have good luck; and if any bird hunters know where there might be a partridge, please tell . . .

JACK PINE

## Vikings Travel To Charlevoix Friday

### Harbor Springs Rams Over Power Grayling 40 to 0 Last Friday

#### Visitors Too Strong For Green Vikings

Viking coach Art Thayer and his charges are making plans this week for a trip to Charlevoix this Friday night to meet the Rayders under the lights at the Lake Michigan port city.

Charlevoix after being held to a 32 to 0 victory over East Jordan last Friday. From opener rolled to a 32 to 0 victory over East Jordan last Friday. From past performances it would appear that the Charlevoix Rayders will prove too strong and experienced for the green Grayling Vikings.

In other action last Friday in the Northern Class "C" Conference, Bay City dumped the Gaylord Blue Devils by a 34 to 0 score while Mancelona blanked the Pellston Hornets on a 25 to 0 count.

Again as last week, the Vikings only offensive weapon was their aerial thrusts. The backs could not

gain by rushing against the heavy and active Rams forward wall.

With Aubrey Welch and Russ Leffler, Brownring and Bill Martin, Don Roberts, Richard Moore and Charley Garland on the wing end, the Vikings mounted several drives only to see them stopped when passes were intercepted.

Coach Thayer said that he felt Welch and Garland were outstanding on offense but could not single out any player on defense for a pat on the back.

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Those wishing to participate are to be at the headquarters at 7 a.m. on Saturday morning, October 13.

For further details contact Mrs. Mabel Dingman, telephone Kalkaska Alpine 8-4452.

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Deborah Samson enlisted in 1778 as Robert Shirliffe. The military authorities supposed she was a man.

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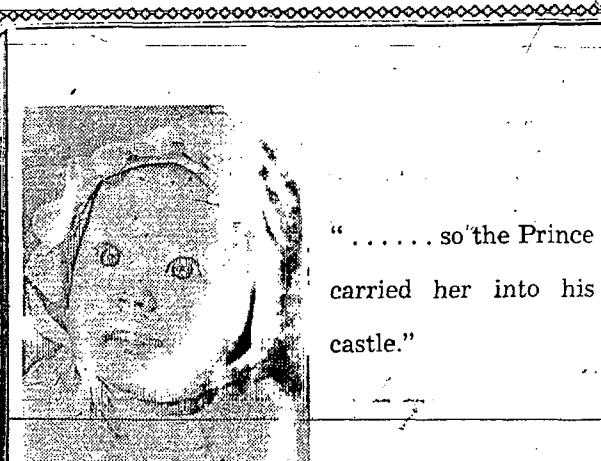


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Above is the first in a series of photos of youngsters of Crawford County... tomorrow's citizens. These photos were snapped at the free photo clinic for children sponsored by the Avalanche some time ago. Pictured above from left to right are, top row: Debra, 19-month-old daughter of the Gerald Smock; Linda Lou, 4-year-old daughter of the Louis Rucinski; and Dale, 17-month-old son of the Clair Meloy. Jr., bottom row: Billee, 6½ years old and Dana Kay, 3½ years old, daughters of the Robert Boeve and Billy, 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cox.

## Greater Industrial Gains In The Past 7 Years In Crawford County

(Special to the Avalanche)

New York, Sept. 14—Crawford County is becoming industrialized more rapidly than are most other communities in the United States. Over a period of seven years, its manufacturing output has increased 45 percent.

By way of comparison, in the same span industrial production throughout the United States went up 57 percent. In the East North Central States the rise was 55 percent.

The findings are by the U. S. Department of Commerce and are contained in its preliminary report, recently issued, on its new Census of Manufactures. It comprises data collected in 1955 based on the previous year's activity.

### Bits O' Talk

How would you like to answer your doorbell one of these days and find a team of firemen on the doorstep asking permission to inspect your home for fire hazards? That can happen to you almost any time. In the past few years, local fire departments have found that home inspection programs are an excellent way to stop fires, and towns and cities all over the country are taking up the idea. Will you be ready for the firemen when they come, or had you better do a little "sledding up" first? Why not check your home and your habits for fire hazards today? Don't let fire beat the inspectors to your home.

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## Fire Toll Up; Chief Urges Local Action

The 1955 fire record, higher than 1954's in almost every way, emphasizes the need for full-scale observance of Fire Prevention Week (October 7-13). Chief-Middle LaMotte of the Grayling Fire Department stated here today.

Referring to figures compiled by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, Chief LaMotte pointed out that in 1955 fire took an estimated 11,000 lives and destroyed property worth \$885,218,000, 1.6 per cent over the 1954 property loss.

An analysis of urban fires shows an increase of almost every type of fire. Residential fires, for example, totalled 291,324—almost 2,000 over 1954. Increases were noted in all other types of building fires: mercantile, manufacturing, non-residential, agriculture, storage and miscellaneous. The grand total—409,044 building fires—is greater by nearly 10,000 than the previous year.

The only decrease, and it was a sizeable one, was in the number of grass and brush fires: 248,000—more than 35,000 fewer than in 1954.

Home fires continue to be the most common type of building fire. In 1955 they represented 35 per cent of all fires—a slightly greater percentage than the year before. Chief LaMotte urges every householder in the community, therefore, to increase his efforts to locate and eliminate fire hazards in his home.

### M. E. A. MEETING DATES SET

Frank Bond attended a planning meeting of the executive board of the Hartwick Pines District of the Michigan Educational Association, comprising Otsego and Crawford counties. The meeting was held at Gaylord High School Wednesday, September 26th.

The program and dates for the four yearly meetings of the association were established as follows: November 8th, at Gaylord, this meeting to hear a report of the national delegate to the N. E. A. convention at Portland, Oregon this summer; January 8th, at Vandenberg; March 13th at Grayling; April 16th at Fairview. Tuesday January and April dates are tentative.

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The overall progress, however, is undeniable. The value added by manufacture in the nation's 288,000 factories rose to more than \$118 billion, employment to 16 million and payroll to \$56 billion.

For Crawford County, the census report shows an annual payroll of \$815,000 for its 12 manufacturing establishments. The number of employees is given as 288, an increase over the 98 previously counted.

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### Legion Auxiliary News

The Grayling American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 held its regular social meeting, Tuesday, September 25th. There was a short business meeting with the members voting to send President Margaret Balch and Secretary Margaret Jorgenson to the Fall Conference, Oct. 12th and 13th. There were fifteen members and one guest present.

Proprietary and Bungo were played with high for Pinochle going to Margaret Balch and high for Bungo to Aileen Pond. Fedora Rasmussen won the mystery prize.

A nice lunch or coffee and cake was then served by the following committee: Fedora Rasmussen, chairman; Marge Drake, Lillian Ryan, Elsie Rasmussen.

The next meeting will be the regular business meeting, Tuesday October 9th at the Legion Hall at 8 o'clock. The Grayling Auxiliary Unit 106, meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

Margaret Balch, Publicity

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11:15—Love of Life	3:00—Brighter Day	8:30—Playhouse 96
11:30—Search For Tomorrow	3:15—Secret Storm	9:00—Arthur Murray Party
11:45—Guiding Light	3:30—The Edge of Night	9:30—Wrestling
12:00—Channel 13 Calling	4:00—Playhouse	10:00—Michigan Outpost
12:30—As The World Turns	4:30—Beulah	10:30—Summer Theater
1:00—TBA	5:00—Cartoon Express	11:00—Weather
1:15—World of Fashion	5:30—Western Marshall	11:05—Final Edition
1:30—TBA	6:00—Evening Edition	11:10—3rd Hour
	6:15—Weatherwise	11:20—Football Score Board

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## Americans Are Not Boobs

The late Samuel G. Blythe was among the most sage writers on politics and public affairs the country has produced. Once he said, "It's always a great mistake to play the great American people for boobs." This statement is quoted in a newspaper column written by Joseph Alsop. The column describes a two-day tour he took around Oregon, accompanied by a man who has made a profession of polling in search of the views of typical citizens on the questions that are uppermost in their minds as this year's political campaigns swing into gear. He found that this kind of polling conducted on a conversational, face-to-face basis, an astonishing experience—"What you get is a great, hot slice of life, like a marvelous slice of fruit cake with humanity itself as the crumb of the cake and political surprises of every sort as the nuts and raisins." And he came to the conclusion that many of the professional politicians are wrong in what they think will sway the electorate. To be more specific, he doesn't think that Republicans can afford to rely on "peace and prosperity" appeals. Nor does he think the Democratic strategists who said "there is no mileage in foreign affairs or defense" is on anything resembling solid ground.

Oregon, as all as it is in population, is regarded as a key state in the '56 election. The reason for that is found in a battle for the Senate which promises to be a bitter no-holds-barred affair. On one side is the incumbent, Wayne Morse — formerly a Republican and Eisenhower backer, now a Democrat and perhaps the President's most vocal critic. On the other is Douglas McKay, a former Oregon governor and until a few

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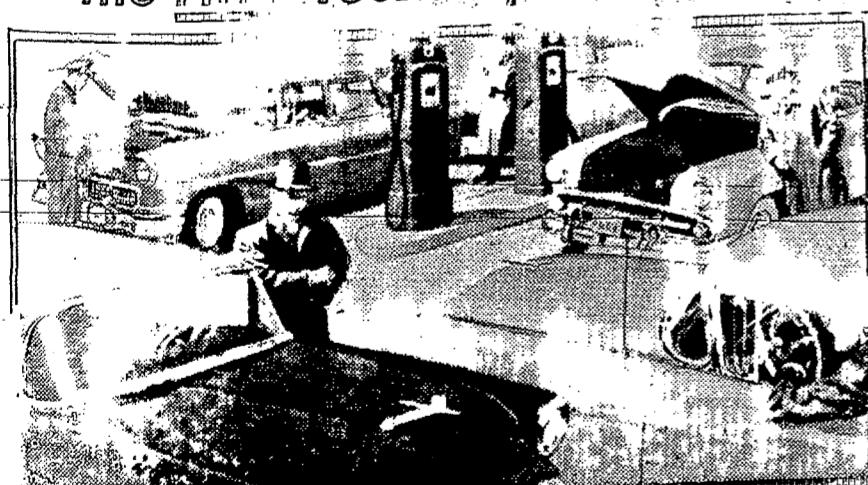
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llac are the only approved ones in lower Michigan north of Bay City.

Mrs. E. N. Darveau returned the latter part of the week from a week's visit in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Kuyper last Tuesday for Lansing, where the former will give the State Medical Board exams to several students.

Frank Bond, teacher of sciences in Grayling schools, spent last week end in Olivet, visiting Mrs. Bond and family.

Oscar Hanson, Esbern Hanson and Carl Mickelson left Tuesday for St. Helen to spend three days duck hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and son Joseph spent the week end in St. Ignace visiting Mrs. Brady's brother, Richard Bartlett and family.

Miss Marjorie Goshorn, daughter of Floyd Goshorn, and Leo Morency were united in marriage by Rev. H. J. Salmon on Sept. 30th. Miss Doris Goshorn, sister of the bride, and Harold Millard of Flint was a guest.

Mrs. Louis Kesseler entertained her card club Tuesday evening, and Mrs. George Burke won the prize. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. John Brady entertained her card club last Thursday night. Both these clubs are divisions of St. Mary's Altar Society.

The third son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson (Astrand Ahman), October 2nd. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 pounds.

Mark C. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis, who graduated from Flint High School a year ago, entered Michigan State College this fall, and was recently pledged to the Hispanian Fraternity.

Willard Cornell officiated as

referee at the Rogers City-Gaylord football game in Rogers City last Saturday. The score was Gaylord 7, Rogers City 6, with Gay-

lord getting the 7 points in the two prizes each and Mrs. Else Rasmussen won one prize. Grayling Unit was represented almost 100 per cent and there were eleven ladies from Roscommon present, making a very pleasant gathering.

The Senior Class awarded their contract for class pictures to Tony Trudeau, the local photographer, at a meeting of the class held recently. The picture contract in the past has been given each year to the Camp Publishing Co. of Ypsilanti. The seniors listened to the offers made by both companies.

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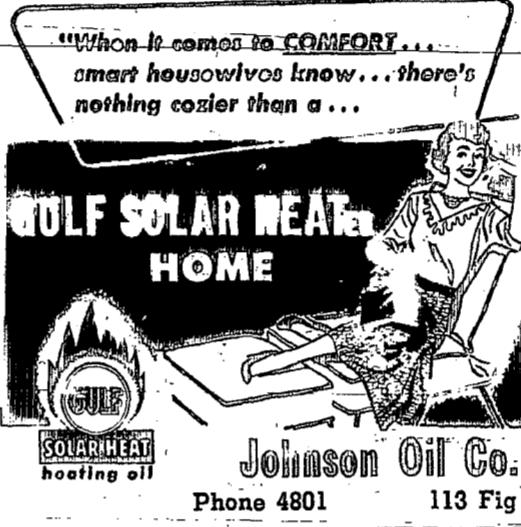
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## Sign Of The Times

The government now uses a check writing machine which produces 100 checks a minute. But, apparently, this machine is obsolescent. A new one is on order—and it will zoom out the checks at the rate of 300 a minute.

That is about as typical a sign of the times we live in as anyone could imagine.

## Interesting Events In

### Grayling 23 Years Ago

#### INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

October 5, 1933

At a meeting of the Winter Sports organization, which was held last Monday evening at the Shoppenagons Inn, the following eleven men were elected to act as a board of directors: Holger F. Peterson, E. S. Chalker, Dr. C. G.

Clippert, Harry Reynolds, E. J. Olson, Richard Lovely, P. W. Christensen, Elmer Slavens, E. L. Sparke, Wilfred Laurant, and Roy Milnes. These men will head the events for the 1934 Winter Sports Carnival. Improvements were planned at the meeting whereby the take-off of the toboggan slide will be rebuilt by George Burke, and Thomas Cassidy is having the route to and from the park designated by a series of wooden signs. Pines and shrubs of the evergreen variety will be planted, making the sports site a veritable winter park.

Sister Mary Stella, superior of Grayling Mercy Hospital, is happy over an official notification from the director of the American College of Surgeons saying that Grayling Mercy Hospital has been placed upon the approved list. The Michigan list shows 70 approved hospitals in the state. Mercy hospitals at Grayling and Cad-

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**FOR SALE**—Fireplace wood. White birch and oak, any length. Contact Jack Kimball, Frederic, Mich. on 612 by Manistee bridge. 27-4-11

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## LAFF OF THE WEEK



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### CROUCH - TANNER WEDDING VOWS SPOKEN AUG. 17th

Miss Mary Ann Crouch, the daughter of Mrs. Homer Cole of Brighton, and George E. Tanner of Dexter were married at 8 o'clock Friday evening, August 17th at the Dexter Gospel Church at Dexter. Rev. Henry Campbell officiated at the double wedding ring candlelight ceremony.

Baskets of white gladioli adorned both sides of the altar, and in the candlelight the couple knelt before the altar for the solemn vows and prayer.

The bride was given in marriage by Robert Meeker of Grayling, and supported by Simpson that Mr. Sam Dunham be granted permission to park a trailer on Lot 12, Block 7 of Hadley's Ameridell Plat for a period of thirty days.

Ayes: Simpson, Cook, Grotho.

Nays: None.

Moved and supported that the meeting adjourn at 9:20 p.m.

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Thursday, October 4, 1956

## BITS O' TALK

No doubt due to the unusually pleasant weather—the preceding days last weekend was a busy one for the local horse liverymen. Schuyler, Livery and Ranch Stable's provided horses for a large group of Clinton Valley boy scouts from Pontiac for an overnight trip on the AuSable while Brothers served the Meda Baptist groups from Detroit. Other smaller groups reserved nearly every canoe from all three liverymen.

Douglas Knuth of Flint, brought three of his children to visit their grandmother, Mrs. David Knuth, while their mother is ill at home with pneumonia. Their names are Ronald David, Linda Lee and Cathy Ann Knuth, and they will visit at the Schuyler Gibson home until their mother is better.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff, Jr., from Friday until Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Olney of South Bend, Ind.

Carl West, Russell Wright and Dick Johnson returned Tuesday of last week from bow hunting at Gillette, Wyoming. They each filled their license with an antelope and deer.

Mr. Harold Walker joined her husband Friday following his business trip to West Virginia at the home of Mr. Walker's father, Alvin Walker in Royal Oak. All three returned here Sunday, the latter to enjoy a couple of days duck hunting.

Come to Grange Rummage Sale Saturday, Oct. 13. Grange Hall, 9 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lange of Orlando, Florida were guests among friends in Grayling weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Babbitt spent weekend before last in Kalamazoo where they visited their sons, Arnold and Howard and their families. Enroute to Kalamazoo, they stopped to visit William Madison at Houghton Lake, and Diane Babbitt of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ed Lowrie was hostess to 15 boys and girls at a birthday party for Karen Lowrie on Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the Lowrie home. The children played games, and each one received a prize. Karen opened her many lovely gifts, and then all enjoyed a birthday supper. The birthday cake was in the form of a schoolhouse. Crepe paper streamers with balloons attached decorated the party rooms.

William Dean Kenion of Grayling is among the students who registered at Ferris Institute.

Floyd Taylor entered Veterans' Hospital in Saginaw Monday of last week, after being confined to his bed at home for several months. For his friends who will wish to write, his address is: Floyd L. Taylor, Veterans' Hospital, Ward 3 A-11, Saginaw, Mich.

Dr. J. R. Cook, William Joseph and George Griffith spent Monday and Tuesday at Munusong Bay on the St. Mary's River, doing some trout fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherry, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Patrick Quirk of Muncie, Ind., drove to Traverse City Saturday, then on to Beulah, where Mrs. Quirk remained to visit her father, Henry Sherry, Sr., after having spent the previous week here with her brother.

Mr. and Ronald SanCartier of Lansing visited their parents, the Floyd SanCartiers and the Robert Yoder over the weekend.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Swanson of St. Ignace, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rutledge, Mrs. Ethel Rutledge and Mrs. Rudy Harrison of Roscommon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunther, Mrs. Clara Taylor, Mrs. John Kern, Mrs. Erwin Wiegke, Mrs. Taylor Langstaff, Mrs. Earl Traxler, Mrs. Zoe Atkinson, Clarence Atkinson, and Mrs. Muriel Reit of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calkins of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaefer of Kawkawlin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schrock and Laudie Harrison of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rankin of Kent, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Les Case of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kraze visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Kraze, at Marquette and also attended the Northern Michigan Northland football game over the weekend.

Callers at the Atkinson family home Sunday before last included Mr. and Mrs. Peter and sons Bob and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Gert Taylor, and son Don, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Atkinson and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kleineert and son Freddie, all of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Asay of Houghton Lake.

Mr. Charles Anderson of Moorestown, and Mr. Ambrose Klein of Kalkaska are taking the position general warehousemen left vacant by the retirement of Frank Cerven and Solonon Dunham at Camp Custer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Haslem and children of the Sorenson family, Thursday night to spend the weekend with their parents, the East Mathewsons. Mr. Haslem attended a business meeting in Flint on Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Knudsen, accompanied by Mrs. Laura McLeod, and Mrs. Saria Wium, left Friday to attend the annual district convention of the American Evangelical Lutheran church at Mariette, held on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent of Bradenton, Florida are expected here by tomorrow, to visit their daughter, the Robert McClains, and other friends, for a couple of weeks.

Have you ever thought about how you would get out of your house if it caught fire? Surveys show that many home fires occur when people are trapped in burning homes. Be safety wise. Before fire strikes your home, figure out ways to reach the ground from every room. Hold occasional family fire drills. Don't let fire catch you unawares.

Mrs. Burton McWilliams, Mrs. Roy Johnston and daughter Nancy spent Wednesday of last week in Traverse City.

Capt. and Mrs. Phil Smith attended the funeral of Lt. Col. Claire Burpee in Lansing Friday.

Sgt. 1/c Bud Smith, Pfc. Arnold Murray, Pfc. Donald Murray and Oscar Baker were in Lansing Monday, on military business.

John Bell is back at Grayling Airport after having spent some time at Ft. Belvoir, Va. Dennis Griffin of Ft. Belvoir was at Grayling Airport weeks before last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Angola, Ind., spent a week recently at Osego Lake, and visiting the Leonard Jensens and other relatives. They stopped in Big Rapids on their return trip to visit the George Grangers, who were returning to Angola, where George is a student at Tri-State.

Miss Barbara Nelson of Vassar spent the weekend with her father, Tony Nelson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norris recently were Mr. and Mrs. William Trudell, of Plainwell. During their stay both couples made a trip through the Northwestern part of the lower peninsula.

Lawrence Wiley, son of Mr. Floyd Gresham, spent the weekend visiting here before returning attending electronics school in Grand Rapids for two weeks, and will soon return to his home in Englewood, Calif. Jimmy Wiley, son of the Floyd Wileys of Ionia, accompanied his uncle here to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson of Cadillac, left Monday for a week's vacation at Drummond Island and Seney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Failing and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing are spending this week at Drummond Island. They expect to return Sunday.

Sister Mary Stella of Mercy hospital picked an Easter lily during the recent snowstorm. It had its second blooming in the Grotto at the hospital.

Erik Post, accompanied by Fred and Robert Welsh, attended a Gulf dealers' meeting in Frankenmuth on Monday, September 24th, enjoyed a fabulous chicken dinner. Other local Gulf dealers were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Weber of Lincoln enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong over the weekend.

Weekend guests of Mrs. A. M. Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Flower of Detroit. Mrs. Flower remained to spend this week.

William Tufts, Jess Schoenover, George and Bob Hanson, Stanley Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Cartykold drove to Detroit Sunday before last to attend the Tiger baseball

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith left Thursday to spend the weekend in Saginaw Monday of last week, on business.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. Robert Hayes and daughter Susan left for a two-week stay in San Francisco. Mr. Hayes' mother, Mrs. Marion Conahan of Mt. Pleasant, and aunt, Mrs. George Slay of Detroit, are staying in the home during Mrs. Hayes' absence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan and daughters, Mrs. Steve Hanna of Traverse City and Mrs. Bruce Nielsen, took a trip through the Upper Peninsula Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. They saw the Tahquamenon Falls, the bear pit, and other points of interest.

Mrs. Harry Souders and Mrs. Lee Paul of Frederic spent the weekend at Escanaba, visiting the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knuttila.

Mrs. Hans Juhl, mother of Mrs. Floyd SanCartier, is visiting relatives in Belding. She plans to go from there to Pontiac about the middle of October, before returning here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland attended a dinner dance given by the Traverse City Lumber Co., in Traverse City Saturday before last for lumbermen.

Miss Debbie Sue Wyss is out of school with chicken pox.

Mrs. Dan Owenis entertained the Buncle Club last Thursday. High prize winner was Mrs. Roger Barber, second was Mrs. Walter Carter and low, Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen. Mrs. Barney Hunter won the penny prize. The Club's next meeting will be October 11th with Mrs. Walter SanCartier.

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(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942

to date:

Water level Sept. 27, '58 1134.15 ft

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Maximum for period of record

April 5, '48 1134.30 ft

Minimum level for period of record

Sept. 24-27 '48 1133.77 ft

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## BITS O' TALK

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Mrs. Billy Kincerter attended the Tenth Annual Institute of State Personnel Officers put on by the Michigan Civil Service Commission at the Higgins Lake Conservation Training School, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Mrs. Herluf Sorenson was hostess to the Lutheran Senior Ladies Aid at her home last Thursday.

A group of people from Grayling attended St Andrews Episcopal Mission in Gaylord Sunday evening. Bishop Enrich of Detroit presided at the confirmation service.

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The Leonard Hayes have moved from the Jack Millikin farm down river to the former Frank Kersch property in Beaver Creek township.

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Now, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Clair L. Taylor is busy counting noses to check exact enrollment. He estimates this year's public school "crop" at approximately 1,454,000 children in the elementary and secondary grades.

Some 2,200 additional teachers and 2,000 new classrooms were utilized this fall to take care of the 70,000 pupil increase over last year's enrollment. Generally, schools are meeting the new demands made upon them and staff and facilities, Dr. Taylor says.

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there is little industry supporting the tax base, are straining to build adequate facilities. Reports from school districts indicate that expansions are completed or in progress in virtually every community throughout the state.

Each year is a new challenge. Enrollments projected into the future show continuing increases.

The earliest "war babies" are now entering the first and second years of high school. Teacher and classroom facility difficulties, once centralized in the primary grades, are spreading into secondary education.

Growing pains will not stop. Plans are being laid now to absorb the huge college enrollments expected in another two or three years. Some 117,000 students, the largest group ever to enter Michigan colleges and universities, are enrolled for the 1956-57 academic year. Educators know this is just the beginning of a bigger boom.

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That University of Michigan program of study must be worked out with the local high school since the University cannot grant correspondence courses to students outside of the classroom is evidenced by the increasing number of enrollment in both college and high school courses. Mrs. Alfred O. Lee, supervisor of the Correspondence Study Department reports.

During the past year, she adds more students than ever before in the history of the department have completed the courses offered by the department and a bille

to acquire some college background even though they may not be able to attend in person. Still others use correspondence study as a means to personal and professional advancement, particularly in such fields as bookkeeping, typing, accounting, engineering, drawing and mathematics.

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